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10. (Confidential - GLC) Obtained from Art Kuhl, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a copy of the galley proofs of the sanitized version of the Laird/Helms testimony before the Committee on 23 June. This was reviewed by Mr. Bruce Clarke and as a result of that review and our request to Kuhl, a specific reference to the number of Soviet ABM's on page 37 of the proofs was replaced with a less specific reference.

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Thursday - 3 July 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a classified paper prepared by SB Division on "Repression of Intellectuals in the Soviet Union" and material prepared by [ ] on "Policies and Personalities in the Soviet Politburo."

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2. (Secret - GLC) Bill Spell, on the staff of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), called and requested a copy of the transcript of the joint appearances of Secretary Laird and Mr. Helms before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the ABM. He said he had made a similar request to the Department of Defense but learned that the transcript had been returned to the Foreign Relations Committee. After a number of conversations between DOD, Spell, and ourselves, Spell withdrew this request.

3. (Secret - GLC) After an unsuccessful attempt yesterday, I met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, today and alerted him to the possibility of a Soviet lunar shot sometime within the next week. I directed his attention to an item in this morning's Wall Street Journal on this subject and said it was reasonably accurate.

4. (Secret - JGO) The four Committee copies of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safekeeping. The transcripts will be returned to the Committee on Monday.

5. (Secret - JMM) Picked up from Mr. Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, a letter to the Director from the Senator and a copy of the Senator's letter to Secretary of Defense Laird on the subject of the Soviet ICBM threat.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Miss Varney Porter, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who is doing the final editing of the changes in the transcript of the DCI/Laird testimony of 23 June. Miss Porter indicated that in lines 22 through 26, page 167 of the transcript, Department of Defense advised that the statement made at that point by the Chairman could be retained in the published statement provided the quotation marks at the beginning and end of the statement were removed. Agency security review had requested deletion of the entire statement. Miss Porter indicated that as far as she knew this is the only point of inconsistency in the security deletions requested by the Agency and DOD. After review Miss Porter was advised that the Chairman's statement might be retained in the published statement provided the quotation marks were removed. Miss Porter was most appreciative.

During the conversation Miss Porter indicated that the transcripts will be going to the Government Printing Office this evening but that the galley proofs are not expected back before Monday morning. A copy of the galleys will be made available for Agency review.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator John L. McClellan regarding the Ervin bill (S.782). See Memo for the Record for details.

8. (Secret - JMM) Mrs. Virginia Laird, Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington, informed me that the Senator's request for information on our COMINT involvements [ ] concern only Agency involvements, 25X1A but a similar query is being sent to Defense Department.

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Wednesday - 2 July 1969

1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who advised that the corrected transcript and a covering memorandum forwarded by the Defense Department were received Tuesday evening, but the content of the memorandum coupled with Secretary Laird's request that the memorandum be included in the published transcript required determination by the Chairman which is delaying sending the transcript to the printers. It is Mr. Kuhl's feeling at this point that if galley proofs can be obtained by the end of the day on Thursday the Chairman will probably request corrections by Monday and forward them to the printers on Monday. Since this matter is rather indefinite at this moment, however, he advised that he would call me in the morning or as soon as definite information is available during the day.

2. (Secret - JGO) The four Committee copies of the transcript of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use and returned to the Agency for safekeeping at the close of business. The transcripts will be returned to the Committee for their use on Thursday morning, 3 July.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Confirmed with Lloyd Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), the proposed visit to Headquarters on 10 July 1969 at 8:30 a.m. [redacted] OCI, will also attend the session. <sup>25X1A</sup>

4. (Secret - LLM) Returned the call of Miss Laura Aid, in the office <sup>25X1</sup> of Representative Robert T. Stafford (R., Vt.), who was inquiring on the employment and whereabouts of two individuals, [redacted] Both individuals are Agency employees [redacted] but [redacted] and hopefully can close out this inquiry by calling Miss Aid directly. [redacted] speculates that this inquiry possibly was initiated by a friend mutual to him and [redacted]

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25X1A 6. (Confidential - GLC) Don Henderson, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called a few minutes before going into the hearings on the nomination of John Richardson to be Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Cultural Affairs. 25X1A

7. (Secret - GLC) In response to a query from George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, as to whether there had been any change in the information given the Joint Committee in the February briefing with regard to the ABM situation, I briefed Murphy on the most recent information on Soviet ICBMs. (Murphy is taking an active role in working with Senators who are supporting the Sentinel program.)

Murphy is expecting to travel to Europe in August. In connection with this, he would like to know whether we have any information concerning the Soviet nuclear reactor agreement with Finland. I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

25X1A 25X1A Murphy asked for such information as the Agency might have on the cases of several individuals of foreign birth who will be participating in AEC programs in the United States. They are:

I told Murphy we would look into this.

8. (Secret - JGO) The four Committee copies of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for use of the members and staff during the day and returned to the Agency at the close of business for safekeeping. The transcripts will be returned to the Committee tomorrow morning.

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9. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for his review and for review by Mr. James Lowenstein, Committee Consultant, the Agency's corrected copy of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23. When the transcript was picked up later in the afternoon, Mr. Kuhl advised that the Chairman planned to forward a corrected Committee print to the GPO as soon as possible during the evening after receipt of the Department of Defense security corrections. While I was talking with Mr. Kuhl, Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.) dropped by Mr. Kuhl's desk to inquire whether the Department of Defense corrections, which had been promised by noon, had been received.

10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Kenneth Sprankle, Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee, has been contacted by the Department of Defense concerning clearing Mr. Peter Murphy of the Committee staff for compartmented information. Pending the outcome of the DOD/Sprankle liaison, Mr. Michaels sees no need for Agency action concerning Mr. Murphy's clearance.

Mr. Michaels also advised that the Chairman's schedule of Committee activities does not contemplate an Agency Subcommittee meeting before the August recess. The Chairman has given no final word on the subject.

11. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his earlier request, I advised Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, that

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See Journal item of 20 June 1969.

12. (Secret - JGO) I returned to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the copy of the jacket distribution slip relating to the GPO distribution of printed hearings of the Safeguard ABM System and advised that the five copies set forth thereon for CIA is the standing Agency order for copies of Defense Subcommittee hearings. The other item relating to CIA was included by GPO at their own initiative. Mr. Michaels thanked me for the information and indicated no further action is desired in this matter. See Journal item of 13 June 1969.

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